

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ni et al.

Application Serial No. :09/109,864

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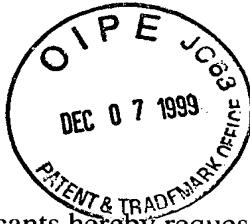
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PROVISIONAL ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

Prior to examination, applicants hereby request that the following amendments and remarks be entered into the above-identified application. Applicants submit herewith: (a) Election and Response with Traverse Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.143; (b) Amendment Fee Sheet; (c) Information Disclosure Statement; (d) Form PTO-1449 and cited references; and (d) a petition for an extension of time for a period of time of two (2) months up to and including December 7, 1999.

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

~~On page 5~~, lines 29-30, please delete "12301 Park Lawn Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20852" and replace with --10801 University Blvd, Mannasas, VA 20110-2209--.

~~On page 11~~, lines 30-31, please delete "(150 mM NaCl, 15 mM trisodium citrate)" and replace with -- (750 mM NaCl, 75 mM trisodium citrate) --.

~~On page 13~~, line17, Please delete "10-5 1-5,, 1-3, or 1-2 amino acids" and replace therefor --10-5, 1-5, 1-3, or 1-2 amino acids--.

In the Claims:

~~Please cancel claims 1-28, without prejudice.~~

Please add the following new claims:

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